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SUBJECT: GOVT WAR ON ETA CONTINUES

1. CONCURRENT WITH ITS SUCCESS IN PREVENTING MAJOR DEMONSTRATIONS OR DISTURBANCES DURING THE MAY 1 WEEKEND, THE GOVT CONTINUES ITS "WAR" ON ETA WITH THE ARREST OF SEVERAL PRESUMED ETA MEMBERS. ANOTHER POLICEMAN, HOWEVER, WAS KILLED.

2. REPORTEDLY, 13 PRESUMED MEMBERS OF ETA WERE ARRESTED OVER THE LAST WEEKEND, INCLUDING TWO IN AN APARTMENT IN SAN SEBASTIAN IN WHICH WERE FOUND VARIOUS ARMS AND AMMUNITION. DURING ONE RAID ON A HOUSE NEAR SAN SEBASTIAN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING THE POLICE WERE FIRED UPON AND THE SUSPECTED ETA MEMBER ESCAPED.

3. MONDAY, MAY 3, A GUARDIA CIVIL OFFICER WAS KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE A BOOBY-TRAPPED BASQUE NATIONALIST FLAG. THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED FROM A NEARBY HOUSE. "ARRIBA" (NATIONAL MOVEMENT) REPORTS, UNCONFIRMED, TODAY THAT SIX PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MRDER.

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4. SATURDAY, MAY 1, "INFORMACIONES" (EVENING INDEPENDENT)

REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR HAD GRANTED  
PERMISSION TO THE FOUR EXCAPEES FROM SEGOVIA PRISON TO RESIDE  
IN FRANCE.  
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